SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Memo No. 1375-7, *dated 9th October* 1907.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao, Assistant Commissioner and 2nd Class Magistrate, Shimoga Sub-Division, is hereby invested with the following additional powers:—

1. Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, under Section 143, Criminal Procedure Code.
2. Power to make orders under Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code.
3. Power to hold inquests, under Section 174, Criminal Procedure Code.
4. Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint under Section 190, Criminal Procedure Code.
5. Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, under Section 190, Criminal Procedure Code.

M. NARAIN RAO,
Dist. Magte., Shimoga.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 4436-43, *dated* 4—11*th October* 1907.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the Treasury Department.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that sufficient attention is not paid in the District Treasuries to the instructions contained in Articles 9 and 311 of the Civil Account Code as regards the preparation and punctual submission of Jamakarch Accounts with all vouchers complete, and that, in consequence, the State Huzur Treasury, where the consolidated Accounts are prepared for submission to the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, has had to issue repeated communications and objections.

It is further observed that the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury has also taken objection to the careless way in which Jamakarch Accounts are prepared and of the delay in their submission. The personal attention of Deputy Commissioners is accordingly drawn to the Comptroller's Circular No. 1383—Gr. I. 453, dated 7th September 1907, and they are requested to see that the instructions contained in Articles 9 and 311 of the Civil Account Code and communication No. J. 811—20605, dated 25th May 1907, from the Accountant General, Madras, and No. 929—112, dated 28th August 1907, from the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, are strictly adhered to and that no occasion is given for complaints in future.

Circular No. 101-108, *Camp Mysore, dated* 9—11*th October* 1907.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

In continuation of this office Circular No. 10382—9, dated 18th May 1906, directing the Deputy Commissioners and other officers holding permanent advances to furnish to this office on assuming charge of their offices and thereafter annually a statement in addition to the acknowledgment now being furnished to the Comptroller, showing separately cash in hand with the reporting officers and outstanding advances with the names and acknowledgments of the officers responsible for these advances, the undersigned has the honor to circulate for information the following extracts from this office letter No. dated 9th October 1907, to Government. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to impress upon the Amildars and other officers holding imprests and permanent advances that the funds should be used only for purposes authorised by the rules, that the expenditure should be adjusted without delay and that in default, they will render themselves liable to censure and to be called upon to make good the amount which cannot be accounted for.

2. Extracts from this office letter to Government:—The most serious irregularities that came to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner at the time of the inspection of the Arsikere Taluk Office are—

(i) "that payments made many years ago have not been charged in the accounts and no attempt made to recoup imprests."

(ii) "The imprest for one purpose has been drawn upon for expenditure for quite a different purpose, for instance, payments on a large scale have been made from the Taluk Board and Municipal imprests for meeting contingent expenses and remittance charges."

(iii) "Large advances made from the imprest amount to subordinate officials have long remained outstanding and no attempts made to recover them though several of the officials concerned have either left the district or been transferred or retired from the service."

(iv) "Several items of expenditure incurred without due sanction have long remained without being accounted for or adjusted."

(v) " No verification of the cash balances was made from time to time, not even when the officers changed. It is clear that the handing over and receiving charge of office has been treated as a purely nominal matter, betraying want of a sense of responsibility on the part of the officers concerned."

(vi) " No regular cash book was maintained and the only accounts available were mere rough note books."

Circular No. 4499-4506, *dated* 9—12*th October* 1907.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts is invited to para XI of the Tank Maintenance Rules issued with Government Proceedings No. 5251-61—Agri. 626-03-6, dated the 15th December 1904, which provides for the levy from the raiyats concerned of only one year's assessment on the lands under tanks towards the cost of repairs rendered necessary by their neglect to attend to the annual maintenance work for a number of years. Government have recently ordered in Proceedings No. 10433-4—R. M. 295-06-2, dated 5th June 1907, that the concession allowed by the rule being intended to relieve the raiyats from the hardship of making them liable for the consequences of cumulative neglect, it should be made applicable not only to cases of neglect happening subsequent to the passing of the said order but also to works undertaken subsequent to the date of that order even though the necessity therefor may have been decided upon earlier. In order, however, that this relaxation may not result in burdening the Government with frequent extra expenditure, they have at the same time laid stress upon the necessity for prompt and immediate action on the part of the Revenue Officers so that they may not allow cases of the kind to multiply.

2. In this connection the Revenue Commissioner desires to point out that the Taluk Amildars and other Revenue Officers should not rest satisfied with endeavours to enforce the raiyats' responsibility by warnings or threats alone, that it is their duty to see the work carried out and that their omission may render them liable not only to displeasure of Government but also to make good the extra outlay incurred by Government. With a view, therefore, to the better enforcement of the rules the Revenue Commissioner suggests that as soon as the raiyats neglect the annual repairs, devolved upon them the Amildars should promptly carry on repairs due to such neglect on behalf of Government with the imprest money now allowed to them and recover at once the cost thereof as a revenue demand from the defaulting raiyats. A prompt enforcement of the coercive processes in a few instances in each taluk will not only show to the raiyats concerned the evil of delay in executing the repairs, but will act as a warning to other villagers.

3. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue strict instructions in the matter and report in due course the work turned out by the different Amildars under them, singling out, if necessary, for orders of Government such of them as are found unwilling or incapable.

Notification No. 4514, *dated* 12*th October* 1907.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. G. S. Ramaswamiengar, Head clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Hassan District, will be in charge of the Arsikere Taluk, during the absence of Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, on leave or until further orders.

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 3—5*th October* 1907.

As per Government Order No. Fl. 3304-6—S. R. 146-05-7, dated 8th November 1906, the undersigned informs those who are interested that a formal enquiry will be held by the District Excise Officer, in his office at Mysore, regarding the claims of the Sri Parakalswami Matt and Sri Raghavendra Swami Matt to the toddy revenue of their alienated villages of the Mysore District, whose claims to the toddy revenue have not yet been settled by the Government, on the 1st November 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the duly authorized agents of the said Matts will appear before the said officer on the above date and produce the necessary papers, sannads, title-deeds and muchalikas, etc., to establish their claims, failing which the claims will be settled *ex-parte*.

T. K. SUNDARARAJAIENGAR,
For *Dy. Comr.*